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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions or listings of claims for this application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently amended) A oligosaccharide synthesizer comprising:
  - a container for storing buffer solution;
  - a pump for feeding buffer solution;
  - a sample injector further-comprising a container for storing a sugar nucleotide solution and a container for storing glycosyltransferase, said buffer solution used to mix injector for mixing said sugar nucleotide solution and said glycosyltransferase and to inject for injecting the mixture into a flow path for feeding said buffer solution; a reaction tank where a primer is immobilized, said tank used for reaction between solution injected out of said sample injector and said primer;
  - an ultrafiltration column for separating said glycosyltransferase from sugar nucleotide and nucleotide; and a collection flow path for feeding said glycosyltransferase flowing out
  - of said ultrafiltration column, into the container for storing glycosyltransferase of said sample injector.
- (Currently amended) The oligosaccharide synthesizer according to Claim 1 further comprising:
  - a plurality of said containers for storing the buffer solution; a plurality of said collection flow paths provided in response to accordance with the number of said containers for storing the buffer solution; and

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a collection flow path switch valve for feeding the solution coming out of said ultrafiltration column into one of said collection flow paths.

(Currently amended) The oligosaccharide synthesizer according to
 Claim 1 comprising:

said container for storing buffer solution; said pump;

said reaction tank; and

a circulating flow path switch valve arranged between said ultrafiltration columns in order to switch between the flow paths of various sections;

said circulating flow path switch valve characterized by switching between a first flow path for circulation through the reaction tank, circulating flow path switch valve, pulp, sample injector and reaction tank; and a second flow path for circulation through the buffer solution container, circulating flow path switch valve, pump, sample injector, reaction tank and ultrafiltration column.

- 4. (Currently amended) A oligosaccharide synthesizer comprising:
  - a container for storing buffer solution;
  - a pump for feeding buffer solution;
  - a sample injector further comprising:
  - a container for storing a sugar nucleotide solution,
  - a container for storing a primer, and
  - a mixing tank for mixing the sugar nucleotide solution with said primer; wherein the solution mixed by said mixing tank being

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injected into the flow path for feeding said buffer solution by said sample injector;

a reaction tank where [[a]]said primer is immobilized, said tank being used for reaction between solution injected out of said sample injector and said primer;

an ultrafiltration column for separating said primer from sugar nucleotide and nucleotide or oligosaccharide;

a first flow path for feeding the primer coming out of the ultrafiltration column, into the primer container of said sample injector; and

a second flow path for feeding the sugar nucleotide and nucleotide or oligosaccharide coming out of the ultrafiltration column, into a drain.

- (Currently amended) The oligosaccharide synthesizer according to
  Claim 4 comprising:
  - a plurality of said reaction columnstanks,
  - a switch valve arranged between a plurality the said reaction eolumnstanks in order to feed the solution injected out of said sample injector, into any one of the reaction eolumnstanks.
- 6. (Currently amended) The oligosaccharide synthesizer according to Claim 5 characterized in that an enzyme <u>for</u> releasing oligosaccharide from said primer is immobilized on one of said reaction <u>columnstanks</u>.
- 7. (Currently amended) The oligosaccharide synthesizer according to Claim 6 characterized in that, after solution has passed through the

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reaction columnstanks where said oligosaccharide release enzyme is immobilized, [[a]] oligosaccharide is collected from said drain.